

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Pilon et al.

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For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
FIBROTIC CONDITIONS & IMPAIRED LUNG FUNCTION & TO  
ENHANCE LYMPHOCYTE PRODUCTION**

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Group Art Unit : 1647

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**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for responding to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 19, 2004 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for five (5) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is extended to August 19, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00 is enclosed in payment of the five-month extension fee for a small entity.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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